

### REMARKS

The Examiner pointed out typographic errors in the text and in Fig. 4. Applicant has amended the appropriate parts of the application to address these issues.

The Examiner has rejected claims 9-21 and 23-36 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first paragraph. This rejection is overcome by the corrected Figure 4.

The Examiner has rejected claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph as being dependent on a canceled claim. Claim 23 has been amended to correct this error.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David P. Gordon".

David P. Gordon  
Reg. #29,996  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

65 Woods End Road  
Stamford, CT 06905  
(203) 329-1160

Jun 4, 2004